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## FOREWORD

The Iowa Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is the Iowa unit of a nationwide organization which is entrusted with the responsibility of operating a standard statistical service for agriculture. The Division of Agricultural Statistics is a division of the Iowa State Department of Agriculture working in cooperation with the Agricultural Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. The year 1939 marked the one-hundredth anniversary of the collection of statistics of agriculture in the United States.

The general program of the Iowa Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is to meet the public needs and demands for summary data of an historical nature and for current statistical information of agricultural production in Iowa and the United States.

In recent years, there has been an increasing demand from agricultural organizations, commercial interests, teachers, legislators, and county, State and governmental agencies for agricultural data showing the trends of change in counties. Little has been done in the past to make available data for each county over an extended period of time. So urgent is the need for county data that some organizations have assembled such information at considerable cost. It is in response to these needs that this series is being issued.

The county data herein offered have been assembled from existing State and Federal documents and reports, under the supervision of Norman V. Strand, State-wide Work Projects Administration Supervisor of Agricultural Economics and Statistics projects. This is a report of work completed on Official Project 65-1-72-155 of the Work Projects Administration. Official Project 665-72-3-36 furnished the material for Tables 25 and 27.

The Iowa Agricultural Extension Service participated in the preparation of the materials in this report. Selected data from the files of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station have been released for publication in this series. Special credit is given to the Iowa assessors and tax officials who collect data on crops and livestock as required under the Iowa laws. Without these data by townships and counties detailed agricultural statistics would be less accurate and less complete.

Leslie M. Carl, Director  
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## IOWA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS - MITCHELL COUNTY

Mitchell County, originally a part of old Fayette County, was established as a separate unit on January 15, 1851, and named for an Irish patriot, John Mitchell.

James B. Cutler and William Ramsdell were the first settlers. In 1852 they took claims and built cabins about a mile north of where Osage now stands. L. S. Hart and his son Orin settled at Spring Grove the same year. In June of 1853, a colony of Norwegians under the leadership of C. L. Clanson came from Wisconsin and settled on the Red Cedar River near the present site of St. Ansgar. Josiah Cummings and his son William E. located at Mitchell in that same year.

In 1854 the county was formally organized and in 1855 the county-seat was located at Mitchell, where a town had been platted on the east bank of the Cedar River.

In 1853 Dr. A. H. Moore and B. C. Whitaker laid out a town named Cora on the Cedar River. In 1854 the property was sold and the name changed to Osage in honor of Orin Sage (O. Sage), a banker in Massachusetts. A bitter contest soon arose between the citizens of Osage and Mitchell for the permanent county-seat. Several elections were held with varying results, but finally, in April, 1861, Osage was declared the winner by 19 votes. By injunction proceedings, Mitchell held the records until the fall of 1871 when the courts settled the contest in favor of Osage. The Cedar Falls and Minnesota Railroad, now the Illinois Central, was built about 1867. 1/

Several small places in this county have achieved special notice in the State. Otranto is the center of the ginseng growing section of the State. St. Ansgar is a prominent onion and potato growing area; it also has many old world customs and traditions from the Czechs, by whom the place was settled years ago. 2/

## Area

Mitchell County is approximately 20 by 24 miles in extent, with an area of 463 square miles 3/, or 296,320 acres. Of this number, 287,767 acres are listed as farm lands. 4/ There are sixteen townships of varying size in the county and it ranks fifty-fifth in point of size in the State.

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- 1/ Guo, B. F., History of Iowa. Vol. III, pp. 387-388. The Century History Co., New York City. 1903.
  - 2/ Iowa, A Guide to the Hawkeye State. Compiled and written by the Federal Writers' Project of the Works Progress Administration for the State of Iowa. pp. 372-373. The Viking Press, New York City. 1938.
  - 3/ United States Bureau of the Census. Fifteenth Census of the United States: 1930. Populations. Vol. I, pp. 362-363.
  - 4/ United States Bureau of the Census. United States Census of Agriculture: 1935. Iowa. p. 15.



## Soils

The soils of Mitchell County are grouped into four classes; namely, drift, loess, terrace, and swamp and bottom-land. The drift soils cover 86.9 percent of the surface and are divided into Carrington loams--77.4 percent, Clyde silt loam--4.8 percent, and Shelby silt loam--4.7 percent. The loess soils cover 4.1 percent of the county and are divided into Dodgeville silt loam--2.0 percent, Clinton silt loam--1.9 percent, and Lindloy silt loam--0.2 percent. The terrace soils cover 4.6 percent of the surface and are divided into Waukesha silt loam--3.5 percent, Plainfield loam--0.5 percent, Chariton silt loam--0.3 percent, and Bremer silt loam--0.3 percent. The swamp and bottom-land soils cover 4.4 percent of the area and are divided into meadow--3.0 percent, muck--0.5 percent, and Cass loams--0.9 percent. 5/

## Topography

The surface of Mitchell County is, in general, a moderately undulating plain. There are broad areas of upland broken only by the rather deep valleys of the Wapsipinicon, Cedar, and Little Cedar rivers and their tributaries. The topography is somewhat rough along these rivers.

In the northern part of the county there are low, evenly rounded ridges with thin, sandy soil. The uplands are smooth and flat, though some depressions are to be found. The terraces along the rivers are neither large nor well developed and they are from 20 to 30 feet above the flood plains of the streams. The flood plains are comparatively narrow and level. The valley of the Cedar River is, on the average, less than 100 feet below the adjacent uplands and less than one-half mile wide. This condition is characteristic of all the rivers in the county.

The drainage is effected by the Wapsipinicon, the Cedar and the Little Cedar rivers. The Cedar River crosses the western part of the county from northwest to southeast. The Little Cedar River flows through the east central part, and the Wapsipinicon River flows through the extreme eastern part of the county. 6/

## Climate

The average temperature for 10 years (1930-1939 incl.) was 44.2 degrees. 7/ The average precipitation for 54 years (1876-1930) was 30.76 inches, and the growing season averaged 151 days between the killing frost dates of May 4 and October 2, over a period of 28 years (1902-1930). 8/

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- 5/ Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station. Soil Survey of Iowa, Mitchell County. Soil Survey Report No. 11: 8. 1919.
  - 6/ Ibid. p. 6.
  - 7/ Reed, Charles D., Sr. Meteorologist. United States Weather Bureau. Des Moines, Iowa. Unpublished data.
  - 8/ United States Weather Bureau. Climatic Summary of the United States from establishment of stations to 1930, inclusive. Section 52--Eastern Iowa. pp. 22, 27. 1933.



## Population

The first census in Mitchell County, 1856, listed 1,901 inhabitants. The population has remained almost stationary since 1880. In 1930 it had a density of 30 persons per square mile, as compared to the State density of 44. The following table shows the number of inhabitants recorded at 10-year intervals:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Inhabitants</u>	<u>Urban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
1860	3,409	-	-
1870	9,582	-	-
1880	14,363	-	-
1890	13,299	-	-
1900	14,916	5,605	9,311 <u>9</u> /
1910	13,435	6,021	8,414
1920	13,921 <u>10</u> /	6,597 <u>10a</u> /	7,324
1930	14,065 <u>11</u> /	6,082	7,983
1935	-	-	8,205 <u>12</u> /

In 1930 the foreign born and native white inhabitants of foreign born or mixed parentage totaled 5,163, or 36.7 percent of the entire population. Of this number, those of German descent had 2,138 and the Norwegians had 1,107. Other nationalities had very small representations. 13 /

## Cooperatives

In 1937 there were 11 cooperative institutions in operation in this county--4 elevators, 5 creameries, 1 petroleum plant and 1 merchandise establishment.

As a whole, they had 2,086 members, of which 1,758 were active, and 6,974 persons did business with the 11 concerns. The selling cooperatives had a business volume of \$1,108,160 and the purchasing cooperatives transacted \$372,400 worth of business.

Cooperatives may both buy and sell or they may perform one or the other function exclusively. Purchasing cooperatives buy non-farm commodities for distribution to their members and patrons, and selling cooperatives market farm commodities for their members and patrons. 14 /

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- 9 / Unless otherwise indicated, rural population figures were obtained by deducting the urban from the total population.
- 10 / Census of Iowa. 1925. pp. 712-713. 1926.
- 10a / Ibid. pp. 925 et seq.
- 11 / Iowa Official Register, 1937-1938. Thirty-seventh Number. pp. 368 et seq.
- 12 / United States Bureau of the Census. United States Census of Agriculture: 1935. Iowa. p. 15.
- 13 / United States Bureau of the Census. Fifteenth Census of the United States: 1930. Populations. Vol. III, Part 1, Tables 18-19, pp. 785-788.
- 14 / Unpublished data from: Omaha Farm Credit Administration and Iowa State College.



## Fruit

In 1909, the record year for apples, 28,205 apple trees and 21,618 bushels were reported in Mitchell County. In 1934 there were only 10,170 trees and 2,123 bushels listed. The best year on record for plums and grapes was 1934. In that year, 5,199 plum trees yielded 1,863 bushels, and 4,231 vines bore 6,523 pounds of grapes. Cherry and peach production have never been of any consequence in this county. 15/

## Note Regarding Yields of Corn

The crop assessors' statistical breakdown for corn acreage is as follows: (1) all corn, (2) corn husked for grain, (3) corn cut for silage, (4) corn cut for fodder and (5) corn hogged off. A total production is given for each farm which includes only that actually husked. In getting county totals of production, the acreage other than that husked is multiplied by the yield (derived by dividing total bushels corn husked by total acres husked) and added to summations of individual farm productions shown as husked. This assumes that acreage not husked would have produced the same yield as that actually husked.

In 1934 and 1936, both poor crop years, separate estimations of corn yield on acreage not husked were made by the State assessors' office because it was felt that farmers in those years would select their best acreages for husking and cut or hog off the rest, which would have a different and lower yield. This separate yield estimation was then multiplied by the acreage not husked and the total added to that reported as husked.

This was done by counties only and not by townships. The township yields for those two years, then, are somewhat high since they are based only on acreage husked for grain and bushels husked. The total corn acreage is shown by township with this yield, and any attempt to multiply it by the acreage shown to get total production will result in a too high figure. The county summary table figures for corn yield in 1934 and 1936 have been adjusted for poorer yields on that acreage not husked and those yields may legitimately be multiplied by the acreages shown there to arrive at total productions for the county.

In all other years actual township productions may be derived from the yield and acreage figures shown in the tables since corn yield has been assumed to be equal in all utilizations. The county yield and township yields are, therefore, consistent in all years except 1934 and 1936.

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- 15/ Sources: 1. Census of Iowa. 1875, 1885, 1895.  
 2. United States Bureau of the Census. Thirteenth Census of the United States: 1910. Agriculture: Iowa. Bulletin.  
 3. United States Bureau of the Census. United States Census of Agriculture: 1935. Iowa Statistics by Counties, Second Series. 1936.



TABLE 1  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS, 1929-1938  
County Summary

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	1711	236391	167	73530	36	69909	36	408	18	9925	27
1930	1753	284823	162	77108	36	72155	40	420	19	7950	31
1931	1757	293008	164	82095	19	73459	23	246	16	5724	18
1932	1753	286271	163	83040	40	74470	38	321	15	5059	27
1933	1742	297634	165	83503	48	78239	24	691	13	3264	19
1934	1721	238250	167	68618	29	64333	8	563	8	2678	9
1935	1700	235938	168	70591	40	75410	41	862	15	3837	29
1936	1678	234578	170	79736	24	72362	26	705	13	2633	21
1937	1690	235935	169	83498	36	70046	40	715	18	3012	31
1938	1372	204536	170	78187	48	69977	33	1010	14	3575	26
10 Yr. Ave.	1716	283245	167	77991	36	72039	31	594	14	4771	25

  

Year	FLAXSEED		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	2126	8	250	13	2138	393	8	491	52981
1930	1485	11	419	13	5154	336	-	680	28301
1931	2232	6	449	10	2819	13	11	811	25397
1932	2037	7	257	13	2538	-	10	960	26227
1933	1434	8	538	16	2892	709	-	1119	29453
1934	1493	5	1242	12	341	2	-	1233	33214
1935	1445	11	2161	17	5724	12	30	2112	31096
1936	1554	6	2215	14	2276	297	10	2359	29761
1937	1014	10	3445	13	2635	110	-	2801	28342
1938	876	12	3377	18	2226	33	8	2232	28350
10 Yr. Ave.	1575	8	1485	15	2652	190	8	1482	29395

  

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	1273	67295	5460	14016	1455	1233	3479
1930	790	69209	4667	14846	1528	922	1585
1931	865	70359	4349	15328	1624	869	1552
1932	766	67553	4813	15613	1185	869	1596
1933	1042	64857	2769	15557	1300	1024	1286
1934	498	84992	4398	15592	1549	1224	7822
1935	963	69661	5692	15419	842	1031	1124
1936	707	69844	2459	15811	788	1056	2154
1937	636	68583	3822	16023	893	978	2290
1938	857	71240	3217	15833	929	1278	3116
10 Yr. Ave.	838	70359	4165	15484	1209	1048	2581

10 Year Average Acres: Winter Wheat 279 ; Rye 550 ; Popcorn 60 . (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 2  
ACREAGE AND YIELDS OF HAY  
County Summary

Year	Mixed Clover & Timothy		Alfalfa		Wild Hay		All Tame Hay	
	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre
1929	27,078	2.05	491	2.70	1,278	1.75	32,981	2.02
1930	20,984	1.48	680	3.48	799	1.00	28,601	1.53
1931	7,381	.78	811	1.85	865	.44	25,897	.65
1932	6,651	1.56	980	2.95	766	.96	26,227	1.46
1933	24,970	.89	1,119	2.61	1,042	.92	29,458	1.09
1934	12,907	.34	1,233	1.25	498	.28	33,214	.80
1935	16,539	1.60	2,112	3.26	963	1.05	31,096	1.66
1936	17,099	1.05	2,359	1.55	707	1.00	29,761	1.10
1937	14,144	1.11	2,801	2.27	636	.85	28,342	1.27
1938	12,021	1.24	2,232	2.00	837	1.50	28,350	1.29
10 Yr. Ave.	15,978	1.28	1,482	2.29	839	1.04	29,393	1.30

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 3  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Burr Oak Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	105	20097	191	5505	39	4541	39	12	8	958	30
1930	104	19707	189	5824	41	4850	44	32	16	706	32
1931	107	19886	186	6407	20	4809	23	22	13	399	19
1932	104	19788	190	6229	42	4930	41	-	-	356	27
1933	100	19974	200	6071	49	5283	25	-	-	275	19
1934	102	19890	195	4920	36	4168	12	-	-	334	13
1935	97	19940	206	5204	42	4994	44	10	10	320	31
1936	99	19892	201	5837	27	4913	29	-	-	175	24
1937	97	19737	203	5828	43	4717	46	2	20	237	24
1938	96	19370	202	5542	47	4561	34	43	12	121	26
10 Yr. Ave.	101	19828	196	5737	41	4757	34	12	13	383	26

Year	FLAXSEED		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	42	4	40	16	175	-	-	14	2363
1930	12	16	15	17	285	-	-	8	2133
1931	64	6	22	8	60	-	-	34	1901
1932	126	8	-	-	102	-	-	58	1943
1933	49	6	10	34	201	-	-	5	2303
1934	105	7	16	20	45	-	-	19	2383
1935	45	13	249	16	468	-	30	80	2424
1936	106	6	309	14	126	-	-	72	2040
1937	25	13	350	16	101	-	-	62	2126
1938	18	9	394	21	36	-	-	26	1133
10 Yr. Ave.	59	7	140	17	165	0	3	38	2075

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	-	5329	121	1001	15	195	-
1930	-	4773	13	1034	-	30	2
1931	-	5159	4	1031	6	2	-
1932	-	4892	77	1071	5	57	-
1933	-	4671	17	1003	-	56	35
1934	-	6150	124	1096	14	11	524
1935	-	4709	220	1179	-	84	4
1936	-	5028	22	1140	22	23	151
1937	-	4942	106	1154	-	24	125
1938	-	5350	1030	1040	-	-	52
10 Yr. Ave.	0	5100	173	1075	6	48	89

10 Year Average Acres: Winter Wheat 10; Rye 28; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 4  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Cedar Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	164	27213	166	8520	41	6604	43	49	17	681	29
1930	167	27539	165	8805	40	6810	44	51	17	440	28
1931	169	27180	161	8543	22	6864	24	23	18	417	20
1932	164	27139	165	9069	44	6987	40	37	12	330	28
1933	159	26945	169	8562	53	7456	23	21	13	106	16
1934	156	27242	175	7495	31	5795	9	17	29	135	11
1935	158	27077	171	7411	38	6999	41	48	16	74	32
1936	148	26439	179	8498	32	6901	31	49	11	66	21
1937	156	26915	173	8949	38	6637	41	59	16	62	34
1938	148	26116	176	7941	51	6766	32	124	13	65	31
10 Yr. Ave.	159	26980	170	8379	41	6782	33	48	15	238	26

  

Year	FLAXSEED		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	64	13	-	-	82	-	-	69	2946
1930	74	12	-	-	140	18	-	49	2468
1931	87	5	-	-	149	-	-	80	2415
1932	109	10	-	-	122	-	-	87	2402
1933	67	9	-	-	69	10	-	119	2592
1934	77	4	26	14	50	-	-	204	2935
1935	52	9	165	9	327	-	-	392	2926
1936	32	6	17	18	180	-	-	388	2703
1937	57	7	210	11	135	17	-	431	2416
1938	35	12	132	20	142	-	-	264	2501
10 Yr. Ave.	65	9	55	13	145	4	0	206	2630

  

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	32	6223	124	1575	220	83	10
1930	8	6697	173	1673	68	44	88
1931	8	6340	168	1738	333	95	-
1932	15	5735	418	1693	181	36	7
1933	11	6008	163	1646	211	33	-
1934	5	8062	491	1713	181	42	218
1935	10	6674	642	1643	76	30	-
1936	6	5934	189	1653	55	16	140
1937	-	5800	307	1748	194	80	211
1938	15	5919	131	1694	201	211	239
10 Yr. Ave.	11	6339	281	1678	172	67	91

10 Year Average Acres: Winter Wheat 28; Rye 32; Popcorn 1. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 5  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Douglas Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	120	22397	187	5425	30	4047	32	-	-	595	24
1930	131	22690	173	5957	30	4406	32	27	19	496	30
1931	130	22819	176	5989	17	4788	19	-	-	321	11
1932	124	22408	181	6116	33	4352	37	3	13	362	25
1933	121	22711	188	6218	43	5087	24	6	10	292	14
1934	113	22691	201	4984	39	3001	7	5	5	79	4
1935	112	22695	203	5414	43	5099	43	6	14	208	31
1936	113	23034	204	5899	27	4433	28	16	14	159	18
1937	105	22736	217	5961	38	4607	41	15	17	171	37
1938	107	21986	205	5755	49	4426	36	20	14	223	32
10 Yr. Ave.	118	22617	192	5772	38	4475	31	10	15	291	24

  

Year	FLAXSEED		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	50	8	10	10	60	68	-	17	2659
1930	14	11	-	-	123	15	-	43	2213
1931	5	3	-	-	105	-	-	35	1933
1932	-	-	-	-	151	-	-	38	2156
1933	-	-	-	-	300	44	-	59	2508
1934	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	2911
1935	20	13	16	11	629	-	-	71	2091
1936	40	2	96	12	163	30	-	123	2367
1937	-	-	199	12	339	-	-	122	2200
1938	-	-	154	19	175	-	-	100	2207
10 Yr. Ave.	13	7	48	14	204	16	0	67	2324

  

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	313	6317	128	1270	6	228	1289
1930	290	7275	37	1439	47	137	229
1931	157	7474	46	1571	10	-	440
1932	262	6886	206	1392	11	5	6
1933	290	6564	56	1187	19	98	86
1934	194	9611	95	1114	19	54	624
1935	365	7033	140	1098	30	226	320
1936	363	7920	63	1155	8	272	80
1937	197	7342	133	1179	30	208	155
1938	391	6862	99	1145	-	98	428
10 Yr. Ave.	280	7328	100	1255	18	133	366

10 Year Average Acres: Winter Wheat 38 ; Rye 22 ; Popcorn .3 . (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 6  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

East Lincoln Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	71	13402	189	3733	36	2880	36	1	20	493	29
1930	70	13367	191	3770	39	2762	45	-	-	510	34
1931	73	13437	184	4010	17	3086	20	6	10	425	15
1932	70	12534	179	3636	41	2907	41	-	-	465	32
1933	74	12890	174	4057	49	3174	25	7	20	339	22
1934	69	12126	176	3070	27	2431	5	15	6	94	6
1935	66	12768	193	3330	42	3277	39	15	6	291	32
1936	71	13623	192	3907	29	2938	28	25	16	233	23
1937	65	13804	212	4130	35	3150	38	16	25	115	36
1938	72	13590	189	3866	46	3002	35	5	12	219	31
10 Yr. Ave.	70	13154	188	3751	38	2961	32	9	14	318	27
Year	FLAXSEED		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY			
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	20	4	27	7	89	13	-	3	1442		
1930	15	7	-	-	66	-	-	-	1482		
1931	5	2	-	-	161	-	-	-	989		
1932	-	-	13	12	165	-	-	6	766		
1933	25	8	25	12	290	18	-	21	1037		
1934	27	3	22	11	-	-	-	42	563		
1935	15	7	118	12	274	-	-	56	1174		
1936	-	-	92	14	50	14	-	89	1274		
1937	-	-	115	14	54	10	-	111	1103		
1938	-	-	168	14	135	10	-	112	1195		
10 Yr. Ave.	11	5	58	13	128	6	0	44	1102		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres				
1929	174	3979	114	420	-	30	-				
1930	50	3950	102	631	-	29	-				
1931	44	3682	329	685	15	-	-				
1932	50	3786	74	659	1	-	12				
1933	56	3024	54	719	-	19	64				
1934	-	3949	91	609	310	341	604				
1935	41	3476	86	635	2	33	3				
1936	31	4161	20	715	10	12	155				
1937	50	4071	80	684	2	11	223				
1938	42	3782	57	718	74	48	279				
10 Yr. Ave.	54	3786	101	647	41	52	134				

10 Year Average Acres: Winter Wheat 36; Rye 27; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 7  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Jenkins Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	132	20935	159	4509	37	3900	36	-	-	924	27
1930	136	22033	162	5153	36	4780	45	11	27	718	39
1931	132	21854	166	5408	19	4765	21	15	14	712	17
1932	128	22057	172	5555	37	5036	42	23	12	576	26
1933	129	22069	171	5345	43	5057	24	22	10	262	22
1934	127	21527	170	4649	32	4321	7	15	3	146	8
1935	120	20264	169	4555	37	4613	42	18	21	127	33
1936	114	20452	179	5015	26	4943	24	33	10	78	20
1937	119	19761	166	5021	33	4454	41	5	17	75	31
1938	120	20434	170	5041	42	4857	34	10	12	58	30
10 Yr. Ave.	126	21139	168	5025	36	4673	32	15	13	368	26

Year	FLAXSEED		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	102	4	14	10	183	73	-	24	2882
1930	32	17	-	-	144	39	-	27	2719
1931	45	4	14	9	100	-	-	82	2271
1932	-	-	10	21	101	-	-	65	2242
1933	63	6	18	14	61	125	-	66	2482
1934	-	-	40	13	-	-	-	73	2670
1935	10	6	65	20	420	-	-	83	2544
1936	30	3	106	12	162	92	-	110	2551
1937	-	-	196	10	189	62	-	192	2185
1938	-	-	209	14	72	-	-	150	1828
10 Yr. Ave.	28	6	67	13	143	39	0	87	2437

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	300	6179	224	1066	40	102	510
1930	228	6714	48	1057	23	70	336
1931	410	6441	67	1064	85	247	210
1932	162	6800	113	1086	50	155	148
1933	411	6963	33	1046	76	118	112
1934	178	7629	94	1115	18	163	489
1935	188	6390	129	1051	27	81	46
1936	116	6119	14	1065	24	68	128
1937	126	6151	180	1063	28	31	57
1938	156	6691	131	1114	113	69	85
10 Yr. Ave.	228	6608	103	1073	48	110	212

10 Year Average Acres: Winter Wheat 16; Rye 29; Popcorn 1. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 3  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Liberty Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	90	17435	194	3990	34	5098	35	19	15	838	29
1930	91	17144	188	4458	33	5010	40	8	31	819	32
1931	93	17425	187	4743	21	4774	20	17	22	622	17
1932	94	17702	188	4738	40	5052	40	18	10	652	24
1933	99	17875	181	4831	43	5124	19	23	10	322	13
1934	102	17997	176	4229	35	4537	7	49	4	286	6
1935	100	17680	177	4113	37	4903	38	22	12	291	26
1936	97	17502	180	4481	27	5125	23	19	17	251	20
1937	95	18129	191	4929	31	4785	37	29	18	176	26
1938	95	17947	189	4452	43	4845	33	24	19	291	21
10 Yr. Ave.	96	17684	185	4496	36	4925	29	23	14	455	23
Year	FLAX SEED		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY			
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	202	5	52	10	362	23	8	26	1826		
1930	88	5	-	-	579	-	-	21	1518		
1931	61	6	19	2	593	-	-	13	1431		
1932	64	4	19	15	404	-	-	5	1597		
1933	17	3	27	14	368	104	-	14	2189		
1934	-	-	99	15	27	-	-	25	1896		
1935	82	9	175	17	627	12	-	33	1951		
1936	6	2	245	10	289	45	-	70	1837		
1937	22	10	252	12	390	-	-	38	1841		
1938	13	10	176	18	397	4	-	52	1927		
10 Yr. Ave.	56	6	106	13	404	19	1	35	1801		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres				
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres				
1929	38	4056	74	802	35	3	32				
1930	2	3760	49	817	21	15	-				
1931	62	4143	80	872	3	5	-				
1932	-	4068	103	844	20	-	123				
1933	16	3833	68	837	66	154	-				
1934	-	5550	70	801	20	13	420				
1935	-	4418	198	830	8	40	22				
1936	-	4196	75	864	29	36	49				
1937	-	4588	87	840	5	73	112				
1938	-	4460	111	881	44	225	101				
10 Yr. Ave.	12	4307	92	839	25	56	86				

10 Year Average Acres: Winter Wheat 8; Rye 18; Popcorn .1. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 9  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS.

Mitchell Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	98	16195	165	4543	33	4365	31	32	17	837	23
1930	87	14495	167	4381	33	5710	33	-	-	628	28
1931	89	15699	176	5142	20	4231	19	23	16	240	17
1932	85	16069	189	5202	34	4423	33	14	14	269	23
1933	87	15675	180	5230	47	4424	20	12	25	230	16
1934	91	15786	173	4117	36	4108	10	30	10	266	10
1935	91	15293	168	4354	40	4217	38	62	19	438	25
1936	91	15323	168	5046	25	5904	25	29	14	267	20
1937	95	15567	164	5632	34	3772	35	82	13	349	29
1938	93	15797	170	4744	42	3911	30	79	10	649	23
10 Yr. Ave.	91	15590	172	4839	36	4106	27	36	14	417	23
Year	FLAXSEED		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY			
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	123	3	12	15	115	8	-	7	1397		
1930	141	13	12	11	113	-	-	7	1010		
1931	312	5	12	5	135	-	-	9	1109		
1932	255	3	7	20	54	-	-	36	1099		
1933	23	7	6	20	70	-	-	43	1118		
1934	160	6	60	16	-	-	-	66	1388		
1935	55	13	69	16	148	-	-	105	1444		
1936	65	6	214	13	40	7	-	85	1264		
1937	69	4	237	13	29	-	-	153	1294		
1938	-	-	370	17	30	-	-	76	1563		
10 Yr. Ave.	120	6	100	15	73	2	0	59	1269		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres				
1929	-	3386	456	929	-	-	-				
1930	18	3225	367	765	-	-	125				
1931	-	3298	240	877	-	-	80				
1932	-	3364	275	897	-	-	210				
1933	-	3398	277	881	-	6	-				
1934	-	4080	258	842	-	-	477				
1935	-	3181	313	926	-	-	86				
1936	-	2946	156	1003	5	40	344				
1937	-	2752	211	944	-	113	83				
1938	-	3260	171	937	-	-	83				
10 Yr. Ave.	2	3289	272	900	.5	16	149				

10 Year Average Acres: Winter Wheat 10 ; Rye 30 ; Popcorn 19 . (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 10  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Newburg Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	98	16977	173	4495	38	4981	36	9	16	277	26
1930	100	16571	166	4563	32	4584	40	7	12	212	28
1931	100	16879	169	4577	17	4369	26	10	13	174	20
1932	100	16863	169	4784	30	4714	23	4	12	83	10
1933	104	16809	162	4894	49	5155	25	13	13	113	21
1934	100	16855	169	4291	28	4780	6	20	8	100	6
1935	105	15943	152	3909	35	4956	43	18	10	256	29
1936	99	16053	162	4487	26	4761	28	24	11	174	16
1937	102	15654	153	4848	40	4277	42	32	18	134	28
1938	97	15745	162	4413	50	4740	32	31	16	148	20
10 Yr. Ave.	100	16435	164	4526	37	4732	30	17	13	167	22

Year	FLAXSEED		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	35	10	-	-	-	-	-	91	1752
1930	72	13	3	10	7	-	-	139	1485
1931	159	6	1	15	35	-	-	151	1314
1932	63	5	11	17	10	-	-	159	1766
1933	102	7	38	18	-	30	-	208	1582
1934	17	5	57	13	-	-	-	186	1967
1935	35	12	150	18	167	-	-	260	1600
1936	63	6	77	21	40	-	10	304	1625
1937	38	11	102	14	31	-	-	318	1566
1938	50	14	71	21	63	2	-	333	1760
10 Yr. Ave.	68	9	51	17	55	3	1	213	1642

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	-	3451	641	943	267	68	8
1930	-	3721	679	880	345	10	3
1931	1	4163	827	821	395	27	6
1932	2	3519	847	858	57	56	89
1933	7	3416	352	947	141	48	1
1934	1	3783	303	969	170	90	307
1935	2	3326	444	965	63	47	5
1936	2	3219	240	950	187	61	133
1937	10	3031	302	951	75	42	215
1938	6	3128	143	966	90	77	59
10 Yr. Ave.	3	3476	478	925	179	53	83

10 Year Average Acres: Winter Wheat 18 ; Rye 10 ; Popcorn .2 . (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.  
\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 11  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Osage Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	55	7876	143	2405	31	1927	33	-	-	279	32
1930	64	8592	134	2585	40	2216	39	20	20	153	35
1931	62	8942	144	3000	17	2012	16	-	-	106	15
1932	75	9237	123	3026	44	2150	43	-	-	221	30
1933	67	9243	138	3090	52	2139	32	20	18	168	21
1934	64	9083	142	2475	35	1931	13	14	16	193	17
1935	61	9033	148	2657	42	2170	41	-	-	275	34
1936	72	9228	128	2814	26	2188	30	2	10	175	27
1937	70	9208	132	2778	33	2283	42	-	-	189	29
1938	62	9315	150	2895	55	2009	34	-	-	148	29
10 Yr. Ave.	65	8976	138	2772	41	2102	33	6	18	191	28

Year	FLAXSEED		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	76	12	-	-	-	-	-	20	906
1930	40	10	59	14	15	-	-	28	887
1931	58	3	158	10	60	-	-	30	585
1932	15	10	11	31	-	-	-	53	906
1933	10	10	17	24	-	-	-	69	898
1934	25	8	18	13	-	-	-	48	972
1935	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	132	1098
1936	-	-	26	15	8	40	-	123	949
1937	21	14	53	11	21	-	-	147	910
1938	55	11	81	17	9	-	-	107	1082
10 Yr. Ave.	30	9	42	14	12	4	0	76	919

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	-	1902	40	261	80	-	-
1930	-	2187	97	225	108	-	-
1931	-	2551	48	259	105	-	-
1932	10	2116	168	372	155	54	33
1933	10	2298	56	431	85	21	-
1934	-	2949	70	294	123	-	19
1935	15	2383	110	317	5	-	-
1936	15	2274	64	532	73	26	82
1937	15	2132	142	523	83	1	57
1938	15	2329	104	474	27	6	81
10 Yr. Ave.	8	2312	90	369	84	11	27

10 Year Average Acres: Winter Wheat 4; Rye 11; Popcorn 4. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 12  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Otronto Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	135	17974	133	4044	34	4784	37	25	16	257	29
1930	141	18237	129	4333	32	5365	41	54	18	157	28
1931	133	17617	132	4573	18	5026	28	27	14	120	18
1932	137	18072	132	4650	39	5047	35	20	12	74	26
1933	134	17934	134	4835	47	4952	22	88	11	74	26
1934	138	17826	129	3787	25	3779	6	12	5	58	6
1935	132	17780	135	3920	39	4719	39	25	16	155	32
1936	134	17682	132	4580	22	4598	24	78	13	123	18
1937	127	17944	141	4972	37	4343	38	109	15	155	27
1938	134	17954	134	4392	47	4148	34	170	15	246	26
10 Yr. Ave.	134	17902	133	4409	36	4676	31	61	14	140	25

  

Year	FLAXSEED		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	58	5	-	-	150	88	-	46	2209
1930	97	11	9	13	144	92	-	69	1793
1931	84	6	23	2	127	6	-	95	1625
1932	48	5	18	13	85	-	-	100	1636
1933	88	10	58	15	99	74	-	131	1818
1934	180	4	171	10	-	-	-	95	2017
1935	199	12	163	19	158	-	-	197	1886
1936	270	6	87	23	23	-	-	245	1609
1937	208	9	315	14	65	-	-	314	1571
1938	112	12	392	18	36	-	-	292	1818
10 Yr. Ave.	134	8	124	16	89	26	0	158	1798

  

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	83	4144	496	1002	287	221	214
1930	67	3779	661	995	491	269	23
1931	100	4035	401	1070	181	206	14
1932	113	4283	438	1076	218	181	185
1933	96	3932	294	1067	249	224	60
1934	19	5530	280	1028	176	193	546
1935	44	4701	445	971	21	347	46
1936	76	4583	282	957	16	262	138
1937	37	4286	500	1072	15	149	147
1938	95	4857	225	1030	44	219	170
10 Yr. Ave.	73	4418	402	1027	170	227	154

10 Year Average Acres: Winter Wheat 22 ; Rye 60 ; Popcorn .2 . (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 13  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Rock Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	121	22391	188	6562	38	6720	39	23	23	781	27
1930	118	21689	184	6966	40	6574	42	15	10	259	31
1931	128	22884	179	7615	20	6589	27	-	-	209	22
1932	130	22773	175	7443	45	6526	39	10	15	145	22
1933	124	22895	185	7745	52	7065	25	53	15	111	22
1934	125	22834	183	6037	33	5530	10	47	6	72	9
1935	118	22660	192	6398	38	6649	43	147	17	139	31
1936	118	22645	192	7435	51	6291	30	71	16	212	21
1937	125	22506	183	7557	44	6327	41	35	19	243	26
1938	125	22913	186	7037	51	6088	29	55	15	273	26
10 Yr. Ave.	123	22649	184	7079	40	6436	33	46	15	245	26

Year	FLAXSEED		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	197	6	-	-	75	-	-	47	2275
1930	108	11	-	-	38	-	-	59	2059
1931	344	6	10	12	38	7	-	103	1961
1932	159	4	-	-	67	-	-	132	1748
1933	17	10	47	17	37	-	-	155	2043
1934	59	7	134	14	-	-	-	171	2963
1935	50	14	193	19	157	-	-	236	2345
1936	198	8	160	16	27	-	-	277	2045
1937	61	11	191	15	67	-	-	256	2059
1938	47	11	289	19	12	-	-	194	2381
10 Yr. Ave.	124	7	102	17	52	1	0	163	2188

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	70	4112	344	1357	2	21	152
1930	12	4011	336	1253	2	20	36
1931	13	4401	314	1373	-	8	9
1932	10	4700	384	1371	17	19	174
1933	55	3851	437	1345	43	22	24
1934	40	4917	1030	1368	20	46	571
1935	44	4129	1078	1283	17	7	24
1936	23	4314	313	1340	17	24	177
1937	48	3918	438	1343	-	30	186
1938	9	4621	230	1379	14	37	441
10 Yr. Ave.	32	4297	490	1341	13	23	179

10 Year Average Acres: Winter Wheat 10 ; Rye 12 ; Popcorn 1 . (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 14  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

St. Ansgar Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	105	17758	169	4414	40	4129	43	98	21	670	34
1930	110	17382	158	4303	34	3994	44	95	21	717	33
1931	104	17460	168	4855	17	4229	22	64	18	553	18
1932	98	16506	168	4909	46	4206	41	88	16	445	31
1933	102	17007	167	5070	48	4576	23	133	15	407	20
1934	105	17460	166	4103	31	3975	6	120	8	386	7
1935	99	17088	173	4121	46	4494	43	243	13	667	29
1936	103	17001	165	4949	26	4350	23	58	13	312	17
1937	101	17429	173	5295	36	4065	42	92	21	480	37
1938	102	17729	174	5400	54	4143	35	116	17	511	28
10 Yr. Ave.	103	17282	168	4742	41	4216	32	111	15	515	27
Year	FLAXSEED		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY			
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	274	16	69	15	21	25	-	60	1792		
1930	275	13	89	15	259	50	-	67	1495		
1931	385	7	139	13	283	-	11	74	1299		
1932	568	12	118	16	75	-	10	67	1163		
1933	614	9	203	14	123	57	-	52	1326		
1934	588	4	288	13	-	-	-	61	1553		
1935	484	13	379	18	225	-	-	158	1367		
1936	533	7	259	14	50	-	-	176	1587		
1937	370	12	346	15	112	-	-	211	1359		
1938	323	14	404	17	125	-	8	138	1523		
10 Yr. Ave.	441	10	229	15	127	13	3	111	1447		
Year	Wild Hay  Acres	All Pasture  Acres	All Other Crops  Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways  Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only  Acres	Waste- land  Acres	Idle Crop Land  Acres				
1929	5	3408	1545	766	271	174	122				
1930	18	3590	1432	727	219	99	72				
1931	25	3290	1072	770	272	130	83				
1932	5	3076	678	792	297	56	15				
1933	5	2985	356	825	271	105	8				
1934	10	3964	463	860	250	76	819				
1935	17	3198	579	852	307	83	72				
1936	18	3323	387	847	178	64	86				
1937	8	3444	546	848	307	92	65				
1938	5	3453	417	899	209	94	99				
10 Yr. Ave.	12	3373	748	819	258	97	144				

10 Year Average Acres: Winter Wheat 28 ; Rye 35 ; Popcorn 27 . (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 15  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Stacyville Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	91	17431	192	4056	33	4802	30	24	22	583	23
1930	101	18626	184	4567	37	5263	39	29	18	610	29
1931	95	17841	188	4675	21	5063	25	10	8	415	21
1932	98	17754	181	4536	44	5188	41	52	18	277	24
1933	98	17784	181	4637	50	5496	26	78	13	92	17
1934	97	19611	202	3829	38	4473	8	71	9	94	6
1935	98	19330	197	4012	44	5580	44	115	14	124	21
1936	100	19375	194	4778	32	5539	24	97	9	132	26
1937	101	19004	188	4771	34	5241	40	90	17	184	31
1938	88	17498	199	4150	49	4590	34	110	15	216	23
10Yr.Ave.	97	18425	191	4401	40	5124	31	68	14	273	24

  

Year	FLAXSEED		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	264	7	-	-	343	39	-	22	2116
1930	152	9	111	13	412	102	-	88	1982
1931	92	5	-	-	318	-	-	74	1931
1932	107	4	-	-	468	-	-	77	1773
1933	68	5	1	7	481	247	-	76	2015
1934	62	3	53	12	96	2	-	46	2915
1935	150	8	82	19	945	-	-	49	2158
1936	64	6	114	13	566	43	-	67	2107
1937	27	10	128	14	426	-	-	57	2214
1938	35	8	127	20	396	-	-	75	2031
10Yr.Ave.	102	7	62	15	445	43	0	63	2124

  

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	78	4099	230	766	29	33	8
1930	99	4193	188	732	63	156	69
1931	46	4138	138	768	32	139	76
1932	122	3914	282	832	16	171	16
1933	58	3828	108	789	29	90	14
1934	37	5997	416	954	26	43	545
1935	79	4857	212	966	30	8	12
1936	51	4677	165	963	4	24	94
1937	134	4550	138	968	3	-	130
1938	89	4737	52	865	-	45	55
10Yr.Ave.	79	4499	193	860	23	71	102

10 Year Average Acres: Winter Wheat 24; Rye 5; Popcorn .4. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 16  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Union Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	95	17795	187	4762	28	5174	32	101	16	894	26
1930	102	17454	171	2815	31	5289	32	32	13	971	28
1931	95	17813	188	4993	14	5906	19	19	16	430	19
1932	102	17480	171	5211	34	5534	34	27	20	330	23
1933	91	17702	195	5288	45	5820	22	126	11	186	22
1934	92	17511	190	4283	33	5222	5	65	5	291	5
1935	98	17899	183	4730	39	5799	40	46	18	351	23
1936	97	16968	175	4881	24	5435	22	87	13	153	21
1937	93	17454	188	5244	33	5264	40	60	20	241	35
1938	98	17887	183	5242	47	5296	30	115	12	292	25
10Yr. Ave.	96	17596	183	4933	36	5474	28	68	14	414	24

Year	FLAXSEED		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	176	6	-	-	417	-	-	32	2014
1930	127	10	79	8	312	-	-	16	1489
1931	400	7	-	-	248	-	-	35	1384
1932	444	7	20	6	355	-	-	50	1472
1933	283	6	29	15	486	-	-	58	1571
1934	136	6	148	9	3	-	-	46	1742
1935	248	10	133	14	563	-	-	86	1714
1936	133	7	186	13	385	-	-	61	1557
1937	104	11	346	13	337	-	-	86	1585
1938	178	11	316	19	239	17	-	67	1788
10Yr. Ave.	223	8	126	14	334	2	0	54	1632

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	-	2828	286	1093	-	50	-
1930	-	3185	197	1057	-	20	-
1931	-	3092	261	1080	-	-	-
1932	-	2725	268	1046	-	48	-
1933	-	2609	291	1004	-	9	-
1934	-	3505	355	1030	-	84	647
1935	-	2682	375	1073	25	-	160
1936	-	2837	180	1039	-	45	50
1937	-	2739	283	1065	10	39	137
1938	-	2971	106	1090	-	33	221
10Yr. Ave.	0	2917	260	1058	4	33	122

10 Year Average Acres: Winter Wheat 11 ; Rye 12; Popcorn .2 . (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 17  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Wayne Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	99	17041	172	2586	30	3265	29	-	-	503	16
1930	108	16898	156	2984	31	3818	40	14	11	261	27
1931	110	17163	156	3393	14	4157	25	-	-	163	16
1932	105	17083	163	3829	33	4073	35	12	4	110	23
1933	118	17694	150	3685	41	4512	25	2	10	74	19
1934	111	17073	154	3023	30	3895	7	-	-	-	-
1935	110	17771	162	3124	33	4030	39	-	-	39	17
1936	96	17003	177	3434	22	3907	22	12	10	12	25
1937	107	17201	161	3573	29	3597	37	18	10	25	15
1938	107	17402	163	3353	40	3688	31	38	13	45	30
10Yr.Ave.	107	17233	161	3298	32	3894	29	10	11	123	20

Year	FLAXSEED		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als.Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	393	6	-	-	20	-	-	-	2953
1930	237	9	-	-	429	-	-	4	2628
1931	155	6	-	-	407	-	-	-	2711
1932	139	4	-	-	166	-	-	-	2532
1933	38	4	-	-	305	-	-	-	2865
1934	-	-	19	12	20	-	-	-	3062
1935	-	-	117	17	399	-	-	-	3048
1936	-	4	130	12	95	20	-	-	3016
1937	12	3	251	11	208	21	-	15	2855
1938	-	-	362	16	274	-	-	12	2367
10Yr.Ave.	99	6	88	14	232	4	0	3	2804

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots. for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	168	4555	353	983	120	8	1134
1930	-	4921	100	901	8	-	597
1931	-	4751	59	906	17	10	434
1932	-	4500	235	866	41	-	580
1933	-	4395	63	941	2	2	810
1934	-	5355	157	881	60	34	567
1935	87	5174	476	883	74	16	304
1936	-	5061	108	873	19	69	253
1937	-	5256	195	888	5	65	253
1938	-	5557	65	907	-	57	689
10Yr.Ave.	26	4952	131	903	35	26	562

10 Year Average Acres: Winter Wheat 14 ; Rye 8 ; Popcorn 0 . (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 18  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

West Lincoln Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	68	11425	168	3747	45	2669	45	15	21	329	31
1930	69	10756	156	3432	42	2556	45	10	31	288	32
1931	70	11323	162	3327	21	2558	21	10	13	412	17
1932	71	11197	158	3317	45	2648	41	13	20	354	31
1933	69	11095	161	3737	52	2807	28	87	15	207	27
1934	70	11232	160	2959	30	2360	11	83	10	144	11
1935	70	11162	159	3099	42	2313	47	87	16	147	33
1936	66	10770	162	3384	29	2501	31	102	13	109	19
1937	67	11264	168	3640	37	2429	47	71	26	173	32
1938	67	11319	169	3628	50	2764	28	70	16	60	29
10 Yr. Ave.	69	11154	162	3527	42	2611	34	55	16	222	26

Year	FLAXSEED		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	-	-	26	18	46	50	-	7	1301
1930	-	-	42	19	90	20	-	51	1112
1931	-	-	51	11	-	-	-	12	950
1932	-	-	30	19	63	-	-	28	917
1933	-	-	59	18	2	-	-	30	966
1934	-	-	91	6	-	-	-	70	1156
1935	-	-	75	22	214	-	-	154	1228
1936	-	-	85	17	74	-	-	159	1064
1937	-	-	112	17	109	-	-	227	889
1938	-	-	192	21	37	-	-	173	1121
10 Yr. Ave.	0	0	76	17	64	7	0	91	1070

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	9	2579	25	597	67	15	-
1930	4	2507	13	592	102	8	-
1931	5	2707	19	641	143	-	-
1932	5	2502	69	681	85	13	-
1933	20	2399	16	609	102	17	67
1934	10	3228	22	638	135	20	386
1935	10	2621	54	639	146	9	20
1936	3	2573	28	617	122	14	94
1937	4	2917	32	621	113	20	134
1938	3	2647	10	623	88	42	34
10 Yr. Ave.	7	2668	29	626	110	16	74

10 Year Average Acres: Winter Wheat 0 ; Rye 12 ; Popcorn 0 . (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 19  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS  
Total Incorporated Town Data  
Carpenter, McIntyre, Mitchell, Orchard, Osage,  
Riceville, Stacyville, West Mitchell.

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		SPRING WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	64	1749	27	234	46	223	43	-	-	24	27
1930	59	1648	28	331	40	148	43	15	27	5	36
1931	67	1786	27	340	20	233	24	-	-	6	8
1932	68	1609	24	290	41	197	41	-	-	10	35
1933	66	1382	21	208	40	112	24	-	-	6	9
1934	59	1506	26	367	40	77	6	-	-	-	-
1935	65	1555	23	240	42	98	38	-	-	5	45
1936	60	1588	26	313	20	135	31	3	3	7	10
1937	67	1652	25	370	28	98	49	-	-	-	-
1938	63	1534	24	336	42	143	28	-	-	5	28
10Yr. Ave.	64	1601	25	303	36	146	34	2	23	7	25
Year	FLAXSEED		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY			
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	148		
1930	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	4	128		
1931	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	4	88		
1932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	104		
1933	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	145		
1934	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	116		
1935	-	-	12	10	-	-	-	20	98		
1936	-	-	12	8	-	6	-	10	166		
1937	-	-	42	8	-	-	-	11	169		
1938	10	4	40	15	-	-	-	11	125		
10Yr. Ave.	2	5	11	11	0	1	0	12	129		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres				
1929	8	748	259	87	16	2	-				
1930	3	721	175	68	31	15	5				
1931	14	694	276	102	27	-	-				
1932	12	687	183	77	31	18	-				
1933	7	683	128	80	6	2	5				
1934	4	683	79	80	27	14	59				
1935	61	709	191	110	11	20	-				
1936	3	679	153	98	19	-	-				
1937	7	664	142	137	23	-	-				
1938	11	616	135	71	25	17	-				
10Yr. Ave.	13	688	172	91	22	9	7				

10 Year Average Acres: Winter Wheat 3 ; Rye 0 ; Popcorn 7 . ( Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 20  
COUNTY LIVESTOCK NUMBERS  
January 1

Year	All Cattle*	Milk Cows	Horses	Mules	Sheep	Hogs
1870	7,429	3,198	2,968	49	--	5,287
1880	13,018	5,709	8,736	194	2,933	16,243
1890	34,828	11,850	9,341	59	3,000	30,012
1900	36,435	13,235	10,013	92	7,167	44,562
1910	40,250	11,894	11,067	82	4,747	54,610
1920	48,733	14,635	11,596	127	5,936	57,860
1925	48,673	14,685	10,044	316	4,986	67,915
1930	39,138	15,156	8,542	300	8,477	61,101
1935	48,456	16,853	8,167	160	26,302	47,544
1936	46,899	16,809	8,150	130	16,311	54,025
1937	44,899	16,922	8,297	117	16,141	57,821
1938	45,382	16,267	7,990	98	17,589	64,139
1939	45,382	16,204	7,266	81	13,536	65,348

The figures in this table for the years 1870-1935, inclusive, have been derived from the Federal Censuses for Iowa. These enumerations have been made as of different dates. Some enumerations were for a base date of January 1, others for a base date of April 1, and others for June 1.

The census enumerations made in 1920, 1925 and 1935 were for January 1. For comparability the enumerations made for the base dates of April 1 and June 1 were adjusted to an equivalent January 1 base. This adjustment procedure places the livestock data of the above table on the one inventory date of January 1.

The figures for 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939 for all cattle and milk cows are estimates of the Division of Agricultural Statistics of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and those for horses, mules, hogs and sheep are adjusted State farm assessors' figures.

The adjusted county figures for horses, mules, hogs and sheep for the last four years in the table are more nearly accurate than those in Table 21 and comparison with these figures will provide an estimate of the bias displayed by the unadjusted State farm assessors' figures.

\*Includes Milk Cows.

TABLE 21  
LIVESTOCK NUMBERS  
By Townships

Township	1936					1937				
	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs
Burr Oak	537	17	3111	1711	4228	545	16	3172	1310	3832
Cedar	728	18	5198	337	5856	690	18	4657	324	5247
Douglas	537	7	4094	415	3500	540	7	3920	436	3453
East Lincoln	342	12	1946	1123	2220	325	9	2158	1152	2318
Jenkins	537	10	3614	1261	2093	588	4	3453	1260	1929
Liberty	508	5	2701	401	2123	511	5	2770	517	2266
Mitchell	383	6	2161	347	2422	365	2	2001	20	2596
Newburg	443	-	2363	553	2502	458	2	2597	685	2371
Osage	201	2	1563	572	1220	277	7	1587	514	1830
Otranto	434	8	2278	685	1803	431	7	2268	519	1868
Rock	579	5	4239	203	4370	577	4	3916	605	4356
St. Ansgar	338	1	2354	1072	1939	414	1	2323	1193	2091
Stacyville	351	-	3326	477	2375	646	-	3061	432	2744
Union	403	-	2277	151	2139	465	-	2050	323	2032
Wayne	420	2	2199	909	1202	442	-	2086	715	1514
West Lincoln	277	11	2213	814	1843	235	9	1837	541	1782
ALL TOWNS	55	3	270	105	139	49	6	255	209	166
COUNTY	7562	107	45922	10596	42050	7553	97	44120	10562	43095

  

Township	1938					1939				
	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs
Burr Oak	501	15	3040	1442	4169	464	10	3265	1415	4182
Cedar	676	10	4688	1247	5763	588	9	4674	920	6134
Douglas	520	4	3967	409	3925	464	4	4105	398	4005
East Lincoln	236	8	1918	1454	2565	329	6	1995	623	5167
Jenkins	544	2	3142	1208	2041	522	2	3260	1527	2574
Liberty	517	5	2811	419	2002	477	5	2618	418	2742
Mitchell	323	-	2344	69	2064	268	-	2240	378	3236
Newburg	438	-	2237	534	2028	391	3	2261	440	3042
Osage	292	10	1663	517	2633	233	4	1841	519	2476
Otranto	403	3	2228	740	2119	333	4	2164	571	2031
Rock	530	4	4447	303	4773	532	4	4033	343	5250
St. Ansgar	398	1	2347	924	2601	365	1	2646	575	3043
Stacyville	650	-	3121	362	2513	581	-	2938	273	2434
Union	473	-	2146	443	2121	447	-	2020	329	2509
Wayne	462	-	2035	645	1351	414	1	2074	490	1506
West Lincoln	245	12	2106	896	2077	193	14	2138	433	2571
ALL TOWNS	51	4	236	107	97	50	2	211	71	175
COUNTY	7544	83	44476	12219	46633	6706	69	44481	9731	52027

The statistics in this table are biased downward. They are printed only to permit inter-township and inter-annual comparisons. Unless townships are equal in size, comparisons may not be directly made. It is assumed that individual assessors are subject to approximately the same bias. Compare Table 20 for magnitude of the bias.

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 22  
CREALERY STATISTICS  
1905-1938

Year	Number of Creameries In County	Butter Made	Butter Sold In Iowa	Butter Sold Out of Iowa
		Thousand Pounds	Thousand Pounds	Thousand Pounds
1905	9	1,318	266	1,052
1906	8	1,522	339	*
1907	10	1,675	333	*
1908	9	1,446	301	*
1909	9	1,298	117	*
1910	9	1,330	129	*
1911	8	1,297	127	*
1912	7	1,259	414	845
1913	7	1,327	281	1,046
1914	7	1,253	152	1,101
1915	8	1,295	155	1,140
1916	9	1,510	182	1,328
1917	8	1,225	139	1,085
1918	7	1,412	164	1,248
1919	7	1,504	138	1,350
1920	7	1,381	155	1,225
1921	7	1,512	235	1,580
1922	7	1,616	217	1,408
1923	7	1,900	226	1,664
1924	7	2,097	258	1,890
1925	7	2,418	264	2,154
1926	7	2,384	286	2,095
1927	7	2,427	284	2,142
1928	7	2,291	276	2,008
1929	7	2,400	262	2,120
1930	7	2,420	489	1,931
1931	7	2,596	528	2,069
1932	7	2,622	510	2,082
1933	7	2,785	1,069	1,719
1934	7	2,622	686	1,934
1935	7	2,645	693	1,961
1936	7	2,731	1,159	1,568
1937	7	2,527	615	1,912
1938	7	2,696	1,122	1,571

The sum of the two columns "Butter Sold In Iowa" and "Butter Sold Out of Iowa" is not intended to equal the second column "Butter Made", because stocks of butter on hand at the end of the year and butter used for miscellaneous purposes are not included in this table.

\*Not given in source.

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 23  
CHICKEN AND EGGS  
1880-1935

Year	Chickens	Eggs Produced
	Number	Dozen
1880	58,956	240,637
1885	70,710	207,290
1890	106,925	532,911
1895	133,656	545,172
1900	151,986	759,380
1905	161,429	638,069
1910	209,329	875,491
1915	252,502	1,130,758
1920	215,657	981,112
1925	263,994	1,283,539
1930	258,882	1,498,079
1935	264,283	1,581,409

Source: U.S. Agricultural Census.  
Iowa Agricultural Census.

TABLE 24  
NUMBER OF FARMS REPORTING SPECIFIED ITEMS

Year	Number of Farms	GRAIN CROPS								
		Corn	Oats	Winter Wheat	Spring Wheat	Barley	Rye	Buck-wheat	Soy-beans	Flax-seed
1930	1758	1615	1548	13	48	474	17	27	23	92
1932	1750	1596	1561	38	37	298	62	27	31	105
1934	1720	1619	1365	13	58	147	18	22	169	75
1936	1676	1583	1489	7	86	130	20	<u>1/</u>	264	95
1938	1673	1594	1509	27	107	165	33	<u>1/</u>	384	57
Average	1715	1601	1494	20	67	243	30	25	174	85
Year	Pop-corn	HAY CROPS								Wild Hay
		Clover and Timothy	Alfalfa	Soy-bean	Grain Cut Green	Clover	Timothy	Sudan Grass	Other Tame Hay	
1930	19	1041	107	112	<u>1/</u>	66	269	0	126	92
1932	4	341	156	236	16	13	846	34	383	81
1934	2	340	185	948	335	10	316	92	1037	45
1936	15	1010	325	740	49	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	154	73
1938	5	849	295	974	20	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	197	78
Average	9	716	214	602	105	30	477	42	379	74
Year	GRASS SEED			All Pasture	LIVESTOCK					
	Timothy	Red & Alsike Clover	Sweet Clover		Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Sows for Spring Farrow
1930	194	31	0	1643	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	1293
1932	163	0	1	1635	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	1246
1934	14	1	0	1580	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	1180
1936	153	21	1	1542	1448	44	1492	368	1381	1224
1938	164	4	0	1603	1442	33	1503	380	1418	1300
Average	138	11	0	1601	1445	38	1498	374	1400	1249
Year	EQUIPMENT				MISCELLANEOUS					Other Crops
	Tractors	Trucks	Autos	Radios	Pota-toes	Apples	Timber and Wood	Waste-land	Idle Crop Land	
1930	449	191	1419	773	581	16	80	125	40	138
1932	414	150	1403	555	567	39	75	90	64	104
1934	432	115	1422	676	690	12	99	137	408	193
1936	639	129	1420	1105	422	16	67	113	160	513
1938	901	145	1465	1272	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	55	142	145	337
Average	567	146	1426	876	565	21	75	121	163	257

1/ Not given in source.

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Icwa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 25  
FARM AND LAND TENURE

Year	OWNERS				PART-OWNERS			
	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total
1928	775	45.3	114,343	39.8	193	11.3	43,502	15.1
1930	805	45.8	111,135	39.0	183	10.4	41,820	14.7
1932	743	42.4	104,957	36.7	173	9.9	39,195	13.7
1934	666	38.7	97,249	33.8	192	11.2	42,168	14.6
1936	653	39.0	94,791	33.3	191	11.4	43,199	15.2
1938	704	42.1	107,016	37.6	176	10.5	38,769	13.6
1928 - 38 Average	724	42.2	104,915	36.7	185	10.8	41,442	14.5
Year	TENANTS				TOTALS			
	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total
1928	742	43.4	129,737	45.1	1,710	100.0	287,582	100.0
1930	770	43.8	131,873	46.3	1,758	100.0	284,828	100.0
1932	834	47.7	142,140	49.6	1,750	100.0	286,292	100.0
1934	862	50.1	148,613	51.6	1,720	100.0	288,030	100.0
1936	832	49.6	146,838	51.5	1,676	100.0	284,828	100.0
1938	793	47.4	138,751	48.8	1,673	100.0	284,536	100.0
1928 - 38 Average	805	47.0	139,659	48.8	1,714	100.0	286,016	100.0

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 26  
YEARS OF TENURE  
January 1, 1935

Owners	Mitchell County		State of Iowa	
	Number of Farms	Percent of County Total	Number of Farms	Percent of State Total
On present farm less than 1 year	26	3.7	4,442	5.2
1 year	20	2.9	3,198	3.8
2 years	19	2.7	3,282	3.8
3 years	19	2.7	2,857	3.4
4 years	24	3.5	3,223	3.8
5-9 years	88	12.6	11,726	13.8
10-14 years	101	14.5	11,279	13.2
15 years and over	401	57.4	45,076	53.0
TOTALS	698	100.0	85,088	100.0
Tenants				
On present farm less than 1 year	114	13.9	21,763	20.1
1 year	116	14.2	15,053	13.9
2 years	103	12.6	11,555	10.7
3 years	55	6.7	8,285	7.7
4 years	77	9.4	7,564	7.0
5 years and over	353	43.2	43,826	40.6
TOTALS	818	100.0	108,046	100.0

Source: U. S. Agricultural Census.

TABLE 27  
FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF FARMS BY SIZE CLASSES

Acres in Farms	Number of Farms									
	1928		1930		1932		1934		1936	
	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total
0- 9	40	2.34	34	1.93	42	2.39	42	2.44	38	2.27
10- 29	80	4.68	89	5.06	81	4.63	81	4.71	78	4.65
30- 49	63	3.68	84	4.78	71	4.06	72	4.19	63	3.76
50- 69	28	1.64	34	1.93	34	1.94	35	2.03	29	1.73
70-109	261	15.26	264	15.02	264	15.09	239	13.90	236	14.08
110-149	266	15.56	273	15.53	269	15.37	263	15.29	248	14.80
150-189	470	27.49	483	27.47	487	27.83	466	27.09	470	28.04
190-229	153	8.95	163	9.27	152	8.69	160	9.30	160	9.54
230-269	135	7.90	130	7.40	143	8.17	148	8.60	157	9.37
270-309	57	3.33	69	3.93	66	3.77	64	3.72	58	3.46
310-349	78	4.56	70	3.98	67	3.83	81	4.71	68	4.06
350-389	30	1.75	16	.91	26	1.49	26	1.51	23	1.37
390-429	17	.99	19	1.08	18	1.03	23	1.34	22	1.31
430-469	11	.64	10	.57	9	.51	4	.23	9	.54
470-509	7	.41	9	.51	10	.57	8	.47	7	.42
510-549	5	.29	4	.23	3	.17	2	.12	2	.12
550-589	1	.06	2	.11	3	.17	0	0	0	0
590-629	2	.12	1	.06	0	0	1	.06	3	.18
630-669	2	.12	1	.06	4	.23	3	.17	2	.12
670-709	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
710-over	4	.23	3	.17	1	.06	2	.12	3	.18
Total Farms	1710	100.00	1758	100.00	1750	100.00	1720	100.00	1676	100.00
									1673	100.00

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 28  
AUTOS, TRUCKS, TRACTORS AND RADIOS  
1926-1939

Year	Automobiles	Trucks	Tractors	Radios
1926	1,690	119	296	315
1927	1,750	139	326	542
1928	1,766	145	361	616
1929	1,725	148	396	663
1930	1,810	163	410	781
1931	1,707	191	459	793
1932	1,702	187	420	746
1933	1,552	157	423	555
1934	1,584	136	418	588
1935	1,597	116	439	677
1936	1,582	133	529	893
1937	1,574	134	693	1,118
1938	1,595	165	857	1,210
1939	1,579	149	976	1,276

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 29  
ACREAGE OWNED BY CORPORATIONS  
January 1, 1937

Township	Insurance Com- panies	Banks	Land & Mort- gage Com- panies	Fed- eral Land Banks	Joint Stock Land Banks	Others	Total	% Farm Land Corpo- rate Owned
Burr Oak	2277	160	-	160	160	145	2902	14.58
Cedar	970	132	40	200	-	30	1372	5.06
Douglas	2566	400	-	160	-	119	3245	14.27
East Lincoln	2045	-	320	-	320	-	2685	22.83
Jenkins	2908	240	-	-	458	160	3766	18.03
Liberty	2019	80	480	-	-	180	2759	15.47
Mitchell	2002	-	-	-	-	-	2002	12.23
Newburg	427	-	-	-	-	-	427	2.53
Osage	26	275	240	-	220	435	1196	12.05
Otranto	1065	-	-	-	104	66	1235	6.84
Rock	1343	-	160	-	-	-	1503	7.14
St. Ansgar	1120	-	-	-	940	-	2060	11.63
Staceyville	620	40	160	-	80	-	900	4.83
Union	1587	-	239	-	314	-	2140	12.67
Wayne	3521	200	120	340	478	-	4659	30.07
West Lincoln	380	-	-	172	-	-	552	5.26
County Total	24876	1527	1759	1032	3074	1135	33403	11.85

Source: Department of Economics & Sociology,  
Iowa State College.

TABLE 30  
ACREAGE OWNED BY CORPORATIONS  
January 1, 1939

Township	Insur- ance Com- panies	Banks	Land & Mort- gage Com- panies	Fed- eral Land Banks	Joint Stock Land Banks	Others	Total	% Farm Land Corpo- rate Owned
Burr Oak	2200	-	-	-	320	120	2640	13.27
Cedar	890	-	40	440	-	30	1400	5.16
Douglas	2984	400	-	160	-	119	3663	16.11
East Lincoln	2565	-	-	-	320	-	2885	24.53
Jenkins	3733	160	-	-	658	320	4871	23.33
Liberty	2354	180	160	-	120	180	2994	16.79
Mitchell	2222	20	-	-	120	-	2362	14.42
Newburg	656	-	-	-	422	100	1178	6.97
Osage	26	275	240	-	220	115	876	8.83
Otranto	1345	160	-	-	104	66	1675	9.27
Rock	1983	-	-	-	-	-	1983	9.43
St. Ansgar	1289	-	-	-	620	-	1909	10.78
Staceyville	1138	40	-	-	80	-	1258	6.75
Union	1987	160	159	-	714	-	3020	17.88
Wayne	3207	160	120	340	544	-	4371	28.21
West Lincoln	110	-	-	-	-	-	110	1.05
County Total	28689	1555	719	940	4242	1050	37195	13.20

Source: Department of Economics & Sociology,  
Iowa State College.

TABLE 31  
VALUE OF FARM LAND AND BUILDINGS  
1880-1935

Year	Number of Farms*	Number of Acres*	Value of Land	Value of Buildings	Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Land & Bldgs.	
						Per Acre	Per Farm
1880	1,814	256,515	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,990,056	\$ 25.35	\$ 5,302
1890	1,612	251,051	-	-	6,218,880	24.77	3,858
1900	1,718	288,600	11,523,630	2,181,900	13,505,530	46.80	7,861
1910	1,729	237,046	19,495,843	4,133,143	23,628,986	82.32	13,666
1920	1,770	277,152	43,110,789	8,697,281	51,808,070	186.93	29,270
1925	1,762	286,545	28,403,220	8,494,125	36,897,345	128.77	20,941
1930	1,717	281,780	20,491,841	863,178	29,122,019	103.35	16,961
1935	1,797	287,767	-	-	19,219,574	66.79	10,695

\*Differences in numbers of farms and acres reported in this table and in other tables in this bulletin are due to differences in sources of data.

Source: U. S. Agricultural Census.

TABLE 32  
REAL PROPERTY AND MONEYS AND CREDITS TAXES  
COLLECTIBLE IN 1939, FOR ALL PURPOSES  
(Exclusive of Special Assessments)

	Cities and Towns	Rural Districts	Total for County
General State Tax	\$ 6,785.23	\$ 31,737.78	\$ 38,525.04
Soldiers' Bonus Tax	3,661.37	5,970.89	9,632.26
General County Tax	6,785.26	31,737.79	38,523.05
Court Expense Tax	1,319.71	6,173.05	7,492.76
Poor Tax	5,088.89	23,803.38	28,892.27
Insane Tax, State Hospital	1,370.59	6,411.04	7,781.63
Insane Tax, County Hospital	-	-	-
County School Tax	848.19	3,967.23	4,815.42
Soldiers' Relief Tax	-	-	-
General County Bond Tax	2,286.61	10,695.52	12,982.13
Court House Tax	-	-	-
Emergency Tax	8,392.68	15,869.14	19,261.82
Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication	-	-	-
Secondary Roads - Construction	3,816.68	27,770.80	31,587.48
Secondary Roads - Maintenance	4,240.80	67,442.64	71,683.44
District School Tax	80,798.72	137,595.06	218,393.78
City Tax	46,647.78	-	46,647.78
Miscellaneous Taxes	381.03	2,406.23	2,787.26
Total	167,425.57	371,580.55	539,004.12

\*Includes special one mill tax on moneys and credits for Soldiers' Bonus Bonds.

Source: 1939 Report,  
State Board of Assessment and Review.

TABLE 33  
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS BY TYPE

Type of School	Number of Schools		
	1928-29	1933-34	1938-39
1. Kindergarten	-	-	-
2. One-room rural elementary	65	62	63
3. Two-room (or more) rural elementary	-	-	-
4. Elementary, not rural	12	12	12
5. Separately organized Jr. High	-	-	-
6. Jr. - Sr. High, one organization	-	-	-
7. Separately organized Sr. High	-	-	-
8. Regular High, 4 years or less	10	10	9
9. Junior College	-	-	-
Total Number of Schools	87	84	84

TABLE 34  
ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS BY TYPE

Type of School	Enrollment in Schools		
	1928-29	1933-34	1938-39
1. Kindergarten	-	-	-
2. One-room rural elementary	1,044	931	830
3. Two-room (or more) rural elementary	-	-	-
4. Elementary, not rural	1,624	1,442	1,285
5. *Jr. - Sr. High, one organization	-	-	-
6. Regular High, 4 years or less	696	825	798
7. Junior College	-	-	-
Total Enrollment in all Schools	3,364	3,198	2,913

\*Includes enrollment for School Types 5, 6 and 7 in Table 33.

Source: Annual Reports of County Superintendents to  
State Department of Public Instruction.

TABLE 35  
MILES OF ROADS BY TYPE  
January 1, 1939

Type of Surface	Primary Roads Outside Corporations	Secondary Roads		Total Mileage in Road System
		County Trunk	Local County	
Earth				
Unimproved	-	-	20.50	20.50
Improved	-	-	319.69	319.69
Surfaced				
Soil Surfaced	-	-	-	-
Shale	-	-	-	-
Gravel	23.3	100.90	344.00	468.20
Stone	-	-	-	-
Paved				
Bituminous	7.4	-	-	7.40
Concrete	41.6	-	-	41.60
Brick	-	-	-	-
County Total	72.3	100.90	684.19	857.39

Source: Annual Report, 1938,  
Iowa Highway Commission.







